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Re: "Methods of Improving Productivity of Black Liquor Recovery Boilers"  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/016,067  
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**In re Applicants**

Louis C. PHILIPPE, et al

Application No: 10/016,067

**Filed: December 6, 2001**

For: **METHODS OF IMPROVING  
PRODUCTIVITY OF BLACK  
LIQUOR RECOVERY BOILERS**

**Examiner: L. Ciric**

Group Art Unit: 3743

**Supplemental Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

Per our telephone conversation of February 14, 2003, in which the Examiner requested that the proposed amendment be submitted, please amend the application as follows:

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